



**US Army Corps
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**Great Lakes
Navigation System**

Harrisville Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Huron, 20 miles north of Oscoda and 30 miles south of Alpena.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1945.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth between 10 and 12 feet.
- Approximately 3,000 feet of maintained Federal channel.
- More than 2,600 feet of breakwaters.
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include the Michigan DNR, the City of Harrisville, Beyers Charter Service, and Blue Bird Charter Service.

Project Needs

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on a five to ten year cycle of approximately 20,000 cubic yards; the harbor was last dredged in 2000.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.

Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge as well as charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010
Harrisville Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY08 Need	FY08 Allocation	FY09 Need	FY09 President's Budget	FY10 Need	FY10 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys						
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package						
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	

*FY10 President's Budget will be available in February 2009.

Congressional Interests

- Representative Bart Stupak D-MI-1
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI